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Friends of Five Wounds Village!

More good news!!! We had excellent community turnout at a July 26 meeting to review progress on integrating our community plan for the Five Wounds Village with the City's new Envision 2040 General Plan.

A team of community members led by Davide and including Imelda, Terry and Dan, has been working with the city planners to integrate the plans for a couple of months now. We had our first community meeting to discuss progress in May. Suggestions from that meeting were incorporated into the plans presented on July 26. The latest version includes more details, including building heights, streets, pedestrian access, public spaces and more.

30 residents (including some new faces!), 8 "friends" (including the city planners) and 5 CommUniverCity staff participated in the July 26 meeting at Roosevelt Community Center. After a presentation by the planners, participants moved between tables with maps of each of the four village areas included in our overall plan. Comments were noted by planners and will be integrated into the next version of the plans.

In general, participants were pleased by the extent to which the city plans reflected our community plans. Now the planning team (including our representatives) will work on a "nearly final" plan to be presented to the community some time in November -- so watch for notice of that meeting.

Also at that meeting, participants voted on names for the four villages that are part of the community's overall plan. Because development could take place in some parts of our village (like East Santa Clara Street) earlier than others (the BART site behind Five Wounds), the city plan divides our village into four parts. Based on an online survey and votes at the meeting, the names for the four areas will be:

- **Five Wounds Village** (the BART site behind the church)
- **Little Portugal** (Alum Rock Avenue, Highway 101 to King)
- **24th Street Village** (the area south of East Santa Clara Street down to William Street)
- **Roosevelt Park Village** (East Santa Clara Street, Highway 101 to Coyote Creek)

A map of the overall village areas with the names included is attached.

**Also, please note that the Friends of Five Wounds Trail will meet next Thursday, August 11, 6:30 p.m., Roosevelt Center -- join us if you can.**

In Community,

**TC**

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